State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Well Pump Electrical Upgrade Project

LOCATION: Caswell Memorial State Park   **COUNTY:** San Joaquin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project will upgrade the existing electrical for the well pump at the day use area at Caswell Memorial State Park to eliminate public health concerns. Work will remove 2 existing power poles; excavate a 112'L X 4"W X 18"D trench and install 200 amp wiring; install service meter and main distribution panel on Day Use well & pump house. All excavation will be monitored by a DPR approved archaeologist and biologist.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒   Categorical Exemption

          Class: 1, 2, & 4   Section: 15301, 15302, & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination; replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; and minor public alterations in the conditions of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes, included as "utility repairs and minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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